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SUBJECT: NEW GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR, LIC. JUAN ALFREDO RENDON MALDONADO

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- 1. WE HAVE RELATIVELY LITTLE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OF RECORD ON AMBASSADOR RENDON. PREVIOUS POSTS HAVE BEEN: PROTOCOL OFFICER IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, SECRETARY OF EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES, COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS, AND AMBASSADOR IN MONTEVIDEO (1971-76) AND SANTIAGO (1976-1978). RECEIVED HIS "LICENCIADO" IN DIPLOMACY FROM EL SALVADOR UNIVERSITY (JESUIT) IN BUENOS AIRES, AND IS MARRIED TO FORMER AMALIA VELA, DAUGHTER OF PUBLISHER OF CONSERVATIVE GUATEMALA CITY NEWSPAPER, EL IMPARCIAL. THEY HAVE SEVERAL CHILDREN.
- 2. EMBOFF WHO SERVED IN ARGENTINA IN LATE SIXTIES RECALLS "FREDDY" RENDON AS EASYGOING, OUTGOING, NOT VERY SERIOUS, AND QUITE FRIENDLY. RUMOR WAS THAT HE OWED HIS DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT TO FATHER-IN-LAW'S INFLUENCE. HE SEEMED TO HAVE SLIGHT SPEECH IMPEDIMENT, AND IF HE SPOKE ENGLISH HE DID NOT LET ON. WE PLACE HIS AGE AT 40-45. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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